IN THE WESTMONT COLLEGE STUDENT ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE BOARD

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Co-sponsors:  Riley Svikhart, WCSA President
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Section 1. Title

9/11 Remembrance Act of 2014

Section 2. Statement of Purpose

This bill proposes to (1) honor and remember the 2,997 victims of terror in the tragedy of September 11, 2001 through the creation of a Kerrwood Lawn memorial exhibit comprised of 2,997 miniature American flags, and (2) remind passersby of Kerrwood Lawn and Hall of the ongoing terror threat that clouds the future of free peoples and Christians around the world and appears to be increasingly serious in light of this summer’s explosive rise of ISIS and that group’s beheading of American journalist James Foley this month

Section 3. Statement of Policy

1. Exhibit shall be constructed by bill co-sponsors and other WCSA and student volunteers on evening/night of September 10 and to be completed by 6:00 AM on September 11
2. Exhibit shall be deconstructed upon nightfall on September 11 by bill co-sponsors and other WCSA and student volunteers
3. Exhibit shall be accompanied by modest and insignificantly expensive sign denoting that the exhibit contains one flag for each life lost in 9/11 attacks and is provided by WCSA
4. All WCSA members shall make good faith attempt to avoid any politicization of exhibit and shall instead aim to promote unity and meaningful reflection among student body and Westmont community
5. No funds for event promotion/marketing requested
6. As many flags as possible shall be freely distributed as souvenirs to interested members of the Westmont student body and broader community in days following September 11 and all other flags shall otherwise be donated, conserved for future use, or disposed of in a manner that is as environmentally-friendly as possible
Section 4. Enactment

Upon full adoption by WCSA, bill and appropriation shall go into effect only following WCSA President’s notification to WCSA Business Manager that Westmont Manager of Grounds Phil Baker has authorized exhibit on Kerrwood Lawn. Bill and appropriation shall be nullified without unequivocal clearance of Baker, according to best judgment of WCSA President. WCSA President shall notify WCSA in a timely manner of any hesitation by the Westmont Grounds Crew that nullifies the bill and appropriation.

Section 5. Requested Appropriation

$449.55 – for 2,997 steel-tipped miniature American flags ($0.15 each)

Vendor: American Flags 4 Less